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--The system may also act as a load leveler, so that the power control means causes the bottom to provide DC electrical power when the power requirements reach a predetermined threshold. Therefore, the power control means limits the conversion of AC electrical power to DC electrical power, wherein instead the battery then provides any additional required DC electrical power to the load. The power control means interconnects a first DC power supply means, a second direct current power supply means and at least one DC load means, such as fluorescent lighting for operation in one of three modes, as follows:

1. a first mode in which a first DC power supply means supplies all of the power for at least one DC load;
2. a second mode in which a first DC power supply means and a second direct current power supply means share power to the at least one DC load; and,
3. a third mode in which the second direct current power supply means supplies all the power for the at least one DC load.

The power control means also delivers required DC electrical power from the battery to the at least one DC load, such as one or more lighting fixtures, through a voltage change of the power control means.--

In the Drawings